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Analyze End Rhymes: "Knight in Armour"

Directions: Whenever you analyze poetry, it is important to analyze structure, meaning, imagery, the language, and the effect of the poem on the reader. Below is a poem by A.A. Milne, the author of "Winnie-the-Pooh."

1. First, circle the end rhymes.
2. Second, describe what the poem means and explain your answer.

"Knight in Armour"

Whenever I'm a shining Knight,
I buckle on my armour tight;
And then I look about for things,
Like Rushings-Out, and Rescuings,
And Savings from the Dragon's Lair,
And fighting all the Dragons there.
And sometimes when our fights begin,
I think I'll let the Dragons win....
And then I think perhaps I won't,
Because they're Dragons, and I don't.

What does the poem mean? Explain your answer in complete sentences.
